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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS/KOSOVO: UPDATED BRIEFING ON STATUS
NEGOTIATIONS

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Classified By: Political Counselor Andrew J. Schofer; reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche Aug 22 to Sebastiaan Messerschmidt, Senior Policy Advisor, MFA Western Balkans Division. The Dutch support our policy but continue to stress that a timeline should not be imposed at the expense of a comprehensive solution. Secondly, they continue to urge that contact group members consult regularly with key EU donor countries (or likely donor countries) and with the EU Presidency.

¶2. (C) Messerschmidt expressed Dutch interest in assisting international efforts. He mentioned as possibilities modest funding of UNMIK, establishment of a small college in Mitrovica, and facilitation of back channel communications, as needed. He asked for our reactions.
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